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The BB is designed to promote communication among research scientists concerned with legume systematics. To achieve this goal the BB is issued in May and November of each year and features six columns: From the Editors, News (meetings, major events, announcements, etc.), Latin American Legume Report, Nodulation and Nitrogen Fixation (new nodulation records), Gleanings, and Recent Legume Literature. Data in the Gleanings column are derived from questionnaire sheets which Readers complete and return. If you have news about legume systematics, send it to us for this column. The Recent Legume Literature column contains published research papers of specific interest to BB Readers. Recent is defined as one year old. We rarely will publish a citation that is more than one year old. Specific interest to BB Readers is defined as research papers of interest to a world wide group of legume systematic botanists. We encourage Bean Bag (BB) Readers to send us notices, observations, etc.

Diacritical marks can now be placed in the BB. If such marks should be placed in your name, address, publications, etc., please let us know. We are especially interested in correcting our Directory. Thank you.

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The Bean Bag is Changing

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Your Bean Bag (BB), first issued by R.S. Cowan and C.R. Gunn, has been distributed twice yearly—May and November—since May 1975. The genesis of the BB occurred at the First International Congress of Systematics and Evolutionary Biology (Boulder, Colorado). At an ad hoc meeting of legume taxonomists, Tom Elias (then Director of the Carey Arboretum, New York Botanical Garden) volunteered to produce a legume newsletter, and distributed a questionnaire to potential readers worldwide. When his administrative duties forced him to give up the newsletter (before its first issue), Cowan and Gunn assumed the editorial duties. They printed and distributed the first issue using the results of the questionnaires sent out by Elias. It was Mary Kalin Arroyo who gave us our name—The Bean Bag, and Alice Tangerini developed our first mast head.

November 1981 saw the second change of editorship: Cowan resigned, and James Lackey took his place. Lydia Poole handled the mail and prepared copy, and Lynda Chandler designed the Directory cover. Lackey, Poole, and Chandler made career advancements which took them out of our laboratory, and the third editorship change was made: Lackey resigned and was replaced by J.H. Kirkbride, Jr., with the November 1986 issue. Kirkbride brought the BB into the computer age. A database of readers was created, and the directory and mailing labels are generated from the database without further editing. Copy for the BB is now produced on a laser-jet printer making the inclusion of accents possible.

Another change is now at hand. I am retiring to devote full time to producing the third and final volume, covering the Faboideae, in my trilogy on the fruits and seeds of the Fabaceae. With the November 1992 issue, the BB Editors will be Kirkbride and John H. Wiersema (ARS Nomenclaturalist) with the assistance of Carole A. Ritchie.

A Homonymous Publication

The Nebraska Dry Bean Growers Association (NDBGA) has their headquarters in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The NDBGA objective is "to serve as a forum where growers can work together to achieve a more stable dry bean industry in Nebraska." It encourages research and informational programs in dry bean [Phaseolus vulgaris] production, promotion, and utilization, and also acts as an advocate for and provides services to growers of dry beans. Issues that impact on the dry bean industry, both



at national and state levels, are addressed by the Association. In the state of Nebraska, the average yearly production of dry beans is worth approximately US\$100,000,000.

The NDBGA publishes a sixteen page newsletter four-times each year—Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter—entitled *The Bean Bag*. The tenth volume is being published this year. A significant portion of the newsletter is devoted to advertising. The articles are a blend of subjects: Practical agriculture, marketing, general information on beans, and NDBGA news and information. The Fall 1991 issue contained the following articles: Taxes

and Marketing Dry Beans, Spilling the Beans, Planted Acreage for 1991, Corns and Beans, Growers Association News, Growers Association Field Tour, Newsbriefs, Bean Board Expands Program, Nebraska Hosts Bean Council, What It Takes to be Number One, Tare: Determinator of Quality, Overcome Dull Knife Problems, Promoting Beans in Japan, Treated Seed and Beans, Herbicide Drift, A Look at Soil, Compaction, Conservation - The 90 Farm Bill, Fusarium Yellows in Nebraska, Bean Update, and Bean Event Calendar.

SEMINA

A New Publication

The first three issues of a new publication, SEMINA, ISSN 0188-6606, have appeared. It will publish articles on seed taxonomy, morphology, anatomy, ontogeny, genetics, ecology, physiology, chemical composition, and management. Each issue consists of one or more articles: 1) Morfología de las semillas de Inga jinicuil Schlect. Una planta leñosa tropical de importancia agroforestal; 2) Formato descriptivo para la caracterización morfológica de semillas de leguminosas de importancia agroforestal; and, 3) Métodos para determinar la viabilidad y el vigor de las semillas forestales, and Causas que originan el envejecimiento de las semillas de las plantas leñosas.

SEMINA is published by the Centro de Investigaciones en Bosques Tropicales, Campeche, Mexico. For further information, contact: M.C. Aníbal Niembro-Rocas, Director Científico, Centro de Investigaciones en Bosques Tropicales, Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, Av. Agustin Melgar s/n, Apartado Postal 204, Campeche, Campeche, Mexico, C.P. 24030, telephone and FAX: 981-12967.

Gleanings

AGUILAR has two nodule papers in press: Qualitative study of legume nodulation in Philippine spp. and anatomical features of same. Also updating nomenclature of Papilionaceae 1990-92 and Caesalpiniaceae 1992-94 in the Philippines. Needs seeds of tropical legumes and reprints of same and offers herbarium specimens of flowering plant families.

ASMUSSEN (new Reader) is working on the population biology of Lathyrus for Flora Nordica.

BARHAM (new Reader) is revising *Indigofera* for Flora of Thailand and needs same.

BRIZUELA has a paper in press on "Prosopis burkartii and its possible hybrid origin" and is working with the floral biology of Macroptilium, Phaseolus, and Vigna.

CHO and CHOI (both new Readers) are conducting biosystemmatic studies of *Indigofera kirilowii* and *Vicia unijuga* and need same as well as *Hedysarum* spp. Offer Korean legumes.

CHOI (new Reader), see CHO.

CORBY is pleased to report that he has a seed of *Mora megistosperma* and does not need additional seeds. It is the largest legume seed with the following vital statistics: Dimensions, 17 X 14 X 7.5 cm; weight, 645 g fresh and 334 g dry; gross volume, 710 cc; bouyancy cavity, 190 cc; axis, with well developed plumule growing into cavity, 9.5 cm long.

DING (new Reader) has started Ph.D. study on systematics and evolution of the Galegeae. Needs current literature on Galegeae.

DUKE wants to learn if anyone knows of the use of legume nodules as food or medicine. It appears that heme may be synergistic with zidovidix in fighting AIDS.

EZE has started to study the effects of water stress and soil compaction on nodulation of Vigna unguiculata.

FERGUSON continues with pollen of Loteae/Coronilleae and is collaborating with LARSEN and LARSEN on Old World Bauhinia palynology. Has a large number of unpublished pollen measurements and micrographs from taxa in the Caesalpinioideae and Papilionoideae available for

consultations by colleagues.

FRANCISCO-ORTEGA has the paper "Use of discriminant function analysis to study diploid and tetraploid cytotypes of *Lathyrus pratensis*" in press and is working with P. Mendez and M. Fernandez-Galvan on the germplasm of *Psoralea bituminosa* in the Canary Islands.

GALETTO is working with pollination, nectar, and nectar anatomy of Caesalpinioideae. Has a paper in press on the floral biology of Caesalpinia gilliesii.

GIGA has a paper in press on Vigna infestation by Callosobruchus rhodosianus.

GILL has a paper in press on use of Fabaceae in the ethnomedicinal practices of Nigeria and is working with the allelopathic effects of leaf stem and root aqueous extracts on germination and radicle length in Vigna unguiculata.

GOMEZ-SOSA published "Novedades para la Flora de San Juan: Papilionoideae (Leguminosae)" in Parodiana, volume 7, 1991.

GUNN would like to thank everyone who either helped to prepare and publish the BB or contributed material to the first 35 editions. Good luck to KIRKBRIDE, WIERSEMA, and RITCHIE.

HARDER has two papers in press on chromosome counts in *Psophocarpus* and on the origin of cultivated *Psophocarpus tetragonolobus*. Is working with the legumes of tropical Africa, and offers seeds of *Psophocarpus lancifolius* and *P. scandens* from Zaire.

HEGNAUER has a 4-5 year project: Volume XI, Leguminosae in Chemotaxonomie der Pflanzen.

HIDALGO (new Reader) is establishing a core collection of *Phaseolus vulgaris* germplasm, and offers cultivated species of same.

HUGHES continues working on Leucaena and has been in Mexico and Central America. Offers seeds of a wide range of Central American woody legumes.

IDRIS (new Reader) at the Department of Biological Sciences, Bayero University, P.B.M. 3011, Kano, Nigeria needs literature on bambara groundnut (Vigna subterranea, formerly Voandzeia subterranea).

JIMENEZ BULLA has a new publication: "Haba Criolla" Canavalia ensiformis (L.) DC. (Fabaceae-Faboideae), 533 pp., Secretaria Ejecutiva Convenio Andrés Bello. Now is working with the legumes of Parque Nacional Natural Chingaza (Cundinamarca-Meta), Colombia.

KAYODE is now studying the soil enrichment attributes of fast growing leguminous trees. Needs information on the agroforestry potential of *Acacia tortilis*, *Albizia* spp., *Prosopis* spp., and *Sesbania* spp., and offers seeds of tropical leguminous trees.

KEARNS (new Reader) is working with legumes for Flora of North America.

KLITGAARD is continuing revision of *Platymiscium* and has started on a cladistic analysis of tribe Dalbergieae. Needs FAA, PFA fixed, or fresh material of any *Platymiscium* sp. for ontogenetic studies.

KOLTERMAN (new Reader) has a new species of Calliandra from Puerto Rico in press.

LISTON is studying the molecular phylogeny of the Galegeae, needs Galegeae seeds, and offers Astragalus seeds.

MA is working with the Chinese genera of the Papilionaceae. Needs legume materials and papers for India and East Pakistan.

MAASS needs help in identification and determination of Bauhina, Canavalia, Cratylia, Dysolobium, Eriosema, Erythrina, Glycine, Medicago, Rhynchosia, Rovelia, Trifolium, and Vicia. Offers herbarium specimens of selected legumes and germplasm in research quantities of same to users. The Editors were unable to find the genus Rovelia in generally used references such as Index Kewensis.

MENDEZ (new Reader) is working with legumes of Canary Islands: forage, alkaloids, and coumarins. Needs seeds and data on *Bituminaria bituminosa* and general data on forage legumes for arid and semiarid zones. Offers data and small seed sample of *B. bituminosa* in Canary Islands and also other forage endemics of *Adenocarpus*, *Chamaecytisus*, and *Teline*.

MIOTTO is working with Lathyrus and Vicia of Brazil, needs species of same, and offers duplicates of same from southern Brazil.

PREDEEP (new Reader) is studying the systematics of Phaseoleae—Clitoriinae, Diocleinae, Erythrininae, Glycininae, and Ophrestiinae—in India. A testa study using SEM will be included. Offers dry specimens of legumes from India.

QUEIROZ has finished his MS thesis, and two papers will be published: Revision of *Cratylia* and the naming of a new species. Will be working with pollination and evolution of Diocleinae, with fodder legumes of Caatinga, Brazil, and with ALLKIN on pollination and taxonomy of *Moldenhawera*.

RAMIREZ-DELGADILLO (new Reader) is studying the wild *Phaseolus* spp. of Jalisco, Mexico.

RANGAPPA is evaluating *Phaseolus* germplasm for biotic and abiotic stress factors.

REYNOSO-DUEÑAS (new Reader) is working on the legumes of Jalisco, Mexico. Needs named legume herbarium specimens and offers sheets and seeds of Mexican legumes.

RICO-ARCE has a chromosome count paper in press: Albizia, Harvardia, and Pithecellobium and a new combination for Albizia. Has started to revise Neotropical Acacia—Filicinae, Aculeiferum, and Acacia. Will name Neotropical Acacieae and Ingeae (except Inga).

RODEROS has started three projects: Isozyme and chloroplast DNA variation in Vigna umbellata and related species; plant lectins from selected legumes; and, biosystematics of Acacia mangium. Needs literature, seeds, and freshly dried leaf material of Vigna mungo, V. radiata, V. umbellata and Acacia mangium. Offers seeds of Vigna spp. listed above, Phaseolus lunatus, and P. vulgasris from the Philippines.

STEINER is finishing an intraspecific classification of 130 accessions of *Lotus corniculatus* and a classification of 33 different *Lotus* spp. based on seed high-salt soluble polypeptides. This classification is being compared with one based on arbitrary amplified primers.

SHARMA is investigating environmental pollution and cuticular dynamics in legumes.

SPRENT has two papers in press on the lack of nodules in Acacia brevispica and genetic variation among populations of Gliricidia sepium and G. maculata. Has started working on the genetic variation

in Chamaecrista in relation to nutrient acquisition systems, and needs seeds of Chamaecrista spp.

STERGIOS needs Aldina from Amazonia and Campsiandra from Brazil, Colombia, Guiana, Peru, and Suriname, and offers collections from Venezuelan Guayana (Bolivar and Amazonia).

STIRTON needs viable seeds of Acosmium and Atelia. Dried leaves of any Sophoreae should be sent to DOYLE for DNA studies.

SURESH (new Reader) is working with fuel-wood trees of India.

TINDALE has completed selected species in Acacia section Julislorae for Flora of Australia and is now working on bipinnate Acacia for same, projected completion June 1992.

TISSOT (new Reader) is studying the inflorescence of Caesalpinioideae and Mimosoideae.

THOTHATHRI is preparing the legumes for the Flora of West Bengal. Needs seeds of Asiatic Dalbergieae, Millettieae, and Phaseoleae: Cajaninae. Offer reprints.

VANDERBORGHT offers small quantities of seeds of 150 taxa of Phaseoleae, mainly wild *Phaseolus* and *Vigna*, with detailed passport data, and needs seeds of the same.

VAZ has two publications in press on the Bauhinia species of Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brazil, and on the vining Bauhinia species in the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She is beginning a taxonomic revision of the vining Bauhinia species (sects. Caulotretus and Schnella) in Brazil and compiling a checklist of Bauhinia taxa in Brazil. She needs herbarium material of Bauhinia from Brazil with flowers and/or fruits and literature on Bauhinia, and offers reprints of her publications on Brazilian Bauhinia and to make identifications of Bauhinia herbarium material received as gifts. She met with WUNDERLIN at the University of South Florida, Tampa, in January 1992, and had some very pleasent and productive consultations with him.

VIJAYALAKSHMI needs Psophocarpus palustris and offers P. tetragonolobus.

WEDER is working with protease inhibitors of Acacia.

WILLIAMS (new Reader) is working with Arachis germplasm and ethnobotany and needs landraces cultivated by indigenous farmers.

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